



Public Notice

Proposed Negative Declaration

Eastman Chemical Company

(formerly McWhorter Technologies, Inc.)

2801 Lynwood Road

Lynwood, California 90262

EPA I.D. No. CAD 076180843

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), requests comments on a proposed Negative Declaration for the proposed Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs) at Eastman Chemical Company's facility in Lynwood, CA. If approved, the IRMs will allow Eastman to treat extracted soil vapors and groundwater contaminated with hazardous waste constituents such as ethylbenzene, xylenes and iso-butanol. The soil vapors and groundwater will be extracted from up to six and eight separate wells, respectively. Groundwater will be treated by a skid mounted system involving a phase separator, a vapor stripper and granular activated carbon. The soil vapors will be treated using a portable catalytic oxidation unit.

DTSC has evaluated the potential environmental impact of this project as required by, and in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC proposes to issue a Negative Declaration for this project. The proposed Negative Declaration states that pursuant to the CEQA Section 21064, the proposed project would not result in significant adverse impacts to human health and the environment.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed Negative Declaration during the public comment period, which starts November 29, 2001 and ends December 31, 2001. At the close of the comment period, DTSC will make final determinations after considering all comments. All those who comment will be notified of the decision. Written comments must be postmarked by December 31, 2001. Mail comments and requests to:

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The full administrative record for this project is available for review in the DTSC Berkeley office file room at the address above. Please call (510) 540-3800 for an appointment. The Interim Measures Work Plan and proposed Negative Declaration are also available for review at:

City of Lynwood Public Library

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